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In re application of:

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LUCIAN KAPUSCINSKI

Serial No. 09/618,662

Filed: July 18, 2000

For: "Fraud Resistant Electronic Coupon  
Dispensing System"

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**RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT TO THE  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 22, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2004, Applicant desires to file this Responsive Amendment. This amendment is being filed as a submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the application in the following particulars: